

spoke of the work of Dr. Bequaert in the Belgian Congo, especially his Revision of the Vespidae from that region. The speaker called attention to the homely but expressive remarks regarding the similarity in the different color phases existing in the wasps of widely separated genera. The peculiar structure observed at the base of the abdomen of some species, which Dr. Bequaert termed acarid cavities, was commented on by the speaker.

Lepidoptera. Mr. Laurent exhibited a series of 15 female specimens of *Eurymus (Colias) philodice*, collected at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, which showed great variation in the presence and absence of yellow scales in the black border of the anterior wings. Specimen No. 1 has the border entirely black without a yellow scale, while No. 15 has nearly as much yellow as black.—E. T. CRESSON, JR., *Recorder*.

Feldman Collecting Social.

Meeting of December 18, 1918, at the residence of H. W. Wenzel, 5614 Stewart St., Philadelphia. Nine members present, Mr. Ernest Baylis, of this city, and Mr. Edgar Vandermark, of Falls Church, Va., visitors. Pres. H. W. Wenzel in the chair.

Coleoptera. Mr. Baylis exhibited some specimens he had collected, among the rare forms being: *Toxotus cylindricollis* Say, Pocono Lake, Pennsylvania, VII-31, *Acmacops thoracica* Hald., Castle Rock, Pennsylvania, IV-16, and *Buprestis ultramarina* Say, Clementon, New Jersey, V-16. Dr. Castle exhibited a specimen of *Platynus larvalis* LeC. from Uniontown, Pennsylvania, IX-20, and an unnamed allied species from Port Columbia, Washington, VI-29-15; also a heavily marked race of *Cicindela hirticollis* Say from Kent Island, Maryland, VI-30.

Diptera. Mr. Hornig exhibited specimens illustrating life histories of nine species of local mosquitoes.

Lepidoptera. Mr. Laurent exhibited a number of Lepidoptera collected by Mr. H. W. Wenzel, among which was a specimen of *Plusia balluca* Geyer from West Philadelphia, VIII-20. The speaker stated that this was one of the most beautiful as well as one of the rarest *Plusias* found locally.

The 31st annual meeting was held January 15, 1919, at the same place. Eleven members were present, Messrs. H. B. Kirk and Josef N. Knull, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, visitors; Pres. H. W. Wenzel in the chair.

The President read his annual address, which was ordered to be incorporated in the minutes.

The present officers were re-elected to serve for 1919 and are as follows: *President*, H. W. Wenzel; *Vice-President*, Wm. S. Hunt-